JURY DECLARES BANKERS GUILTY

Morse and Curtis Must Pay the Penalty.

JUDGE HOUGH REFUSES BAIL

As Result Former Leader In Gotham Financial Circles and President of Defunct Bank Spend Night In Cells at Tombs Prison—Mercy Is Recommended In Case of Curtis—Wives of Prisoners Present When Verdict Is Read by Foreman of Jury

New York Nov 6—Guilty of misapplication of funds and falsifying the books of the National Bank of North America was the verdict rendered by the jury in the cases against Charles W Morse until a year ago dominant figure in the world of finance and Alfred H Curtis former president of the institution who have been on trial in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court There were also the additional charge of conspiracy against the prisoner but the jury acquitted the men on this count

Within five minutes of the time the jury had rendered its verdict Judge Hough refused to entertain a motion for bail and had committed the two bankers to the Tombs prison

The Penalties

The federal statutes provide a minimum penalty of five years imprisonment for falsifying the books of a bank and a penalty of two years imprisonment and $ 000 fine or both for misapplication of funds No alternative but imprisonment is provided for conviction on the charge of falsifying the books of the bank The maximum penalty on this charge is 10 years imprisonment The jury recommended clemency for Mr Curtis but made no recommendation in the case of Mr Morse

The scene in the courtroom was a dramatic one Mrs Morse and Mrs Curtis had remained in the courtroom nearly the entire day awaiting a verdict Mrs Curtis showed signs



CHARLES W MORSE
Who Was Convicted of Violating Federal Banking Laws

of giving way to her emotion a number of times and once when the jury returned to the courtroom to receive instructions on the manner in which the conspiracy charge should be considered Mrs Morse broke down and sobbed

Large Crowd Present

It was evident by the excitement of court attendants some minutes before the jury filed in with a verdict that a decision had been reached and the news was quickly communicated to the principals in the case This gave Mr Morse and Mr Curtis time to prepare themselves and to speak a word of encouragement to their wives

A large crowd had hurried into the courtroom to hear the verdict As the doors leading to the jury room were thrown open silence fell upon the crowd It could be seen from the solemn faces of the jurors that an important verdict was to be delivered

Foreman John Elder responding to the customary question of the court clerk read the verdict Mr Morse and Mr Curtis stood before the jury while Mr Elder was reading the verdict

We have agreed upon a verdict in the case of both defendants said the foreman in a subdued voice On the charge of conspiracy we find them not guilty A look of relief came to the faces of the prisoners but it only lasted a moment for Mr Elder continued On the charge of misapplication of the funds of the bank we find both defendants guilty On the charge of making false entries in the books of the bank we find both defendants guilty In the case of Alfred H Curtis the jury wishes to make a strong recommendation to the mercy of the court

A stifled sob of relief escaped Mrs Curtis as she heard the recommendation of mercy for her husband Mr Curtis took the verdict like a stoic Mr Morse was unable to conceal the disappointment he felt while his wife showed no signs of emotion She kept her eyes on her husband seemingly forgetting herself and being concerned only on his account

BUSINESS MEN ENTHUSE

Taft Sounds Prosperity Keynote at Cincinnati Banquet

Cincinnati O Nov 6—President elect Taft in an address delivered before the Cincinnati Commercial club of which he has been a member for 15 years brought every member of the club to his feet in his address sounding the keynote of prosperity for the country for the next four years

Every business man who is obeying the law may go ahead with all the energy in his possession every enterprise which is within the statute may proceed without fear or interference from the administration when acting legally but all interests within the jurisdiction of the federal government may expect a rigid enforcement of the laws against dishonest methods was the keynote of what Mr Taft said

The speech which Mr Taft delivered here created a profound sensation among the substantial business men of the city who are members of the club which gave him the dinner which had been arranged long before the result of the election could be known and they arose as one man to the sentiments he expressed The speech which was preceded by words of friendship and neighborly felicitation on the part of the distinguished guest brought out the human side of the next president in a manner which was most touching and responded to with the greatest enthusiasm

Killed In Auto Wreck

Cincinnati O Nov 6—The breaking of the steering gear of an automobile driven by J J Ridel an undertaker caused the death of Albert Altfeld a butcher and the probable fatal injury of Rad I and William Regan a chauffeur The men were speeding the machine across the Eighth street viaduct when the steering gear broke The machine swerved crashed into the iron railing on the side of the viaduct and threw the occupants forward and over the railing to the ground 0 feet below Altfeld was instantly killed while the other two received probably fatal injuries

Akron May Lose Gas

Akron O Nov 6—At a preliminary hearing before Judge Doyle for the dissolution of an order restraining the East Ohio Gas company from shutting off the supply in retaliation for a 20 cent gas ordinance passed by the council the company created a sensation by asking permission to withdraw from the city Attorney Virgil P Kline of Cleveland asked that hearing be confined to the question of the right of the gas company to forfeit its perpetual franchise and take its pipes from the street

Former Professor In Trouble

Cleveland O Nov 6—Arrested on a charge of highway robbery Dr George A Wright once prominent as a surgeon in this city told the police that whisky was responsible for his troubles I was once a professor in a Columbus college he said but drink lost me my place Then I was compelled to eat from lunches in saloons to keep alive I am charged with robbing a man I met him in a saloon and warned him to leave with a large sum he had Later he was robbed I didn't take it

Will Pension Missionaries

Cincinnati O Nov 6—Pensions for retired missionaries were provided for in the closing session of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church This is in the shape of a retirement fund for the benefit of superannuated and invalided missionaries and this is the first time any woman's mission ary board has taken such action in this country

Woman Attempts Suicide

Fostoria O Nov 6—Mrs Jessie Doke poured oil from a lamp over herself and set fire to her clothing The fire was extinguished after he had been slightly burned and her husband was arrested on the charge of beating her Mrs Doke's mind is thought to be affected by the death of her three children in the burning of their home last summer

Suicides Over Election Results

Newark O Nov 6—August Rush saturated his clothing with coal oil and swallowed a quantity of corrosive sublimate and then set fire to his clothing and was burned almost to a crisp It is said the cause of his actions was that he had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several months and also was disappointed about the election

Ellis Goes to Washington

Columbus O Nov 6—Wade H Ellis attorney general of Ohio tendered his resignation as attorney general and left for Washington to assume his duties as assistant in the office of the attorney general of the United States W G Denman of Toledo attorney general elect will fill out the unexpired term

Murphy Explains Defeat

New York Nov 6—The Taft landslide pulled Hughes through was the explanation of Charles F Murphy Tammany Hall leader of the failure of the Democratic candidate to win the contest for governor The election is over continued Mr Murphy and we are starting to carry the city next fall in the local election Asked regarding a reported movement to depose him from leadership the Tammany chieftain replied Yes there is always such a movement—among a few

MINOR OFFICERS ARE REPUBLICAN

Ohio Democrats Get Nothing But Governor.

VOTE IS ABOVE MILLION MARK

Record of Four Years Ago Sent to Background by Balloting at Tuesday's Election — Definite Figures Will Be Lacking Until End of Week Owing to Slowness In Making Returns on Mammoth Ballot Legislature Is Republican

Cincinnati O Nov 6—The voters of Ohio at Tuesday's election broke their record of four years ago when they cast a million votes

Enough was known early Tuesday night to make evident that the Republicans had given an unusually heavy vote for Taft and that Harmon had defeated Harris for governor but exact figures were slow in coming in The immense ballot which had compelled the making of special boxes and some increases in booths was in part responsible for this slowness but the large number of Taft-Harmon votes caused much of the difficulty

Taft carried Ohio by probably over 70 000 while Harmon won by about 20 000 a difference of 90 000 votes between the highest winning Republican and the highest winning Democrat As yet such figures as have been received on minor candidates although meager indicate the victory of all other Republicans on the state ticket The Republicans have carried the legislature their majority in the senate being figured at 11 and in the house at 22

Wheeler Makes Statement

Wayne Wheeler state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league concedes the election of Harmon but claims that the temperance forces easily control both branches of the general assembly and can block any legislation friendly to the liquor interests

It is reasonably sure that the three constitutional amendments have failed not because of lack of and proper proportion of such votes but because they did not in the aggregate reach anywhere near the required majority of all votes cast at this election lack of interest thus having cost the state considerable money without any return in the way of settling the amendment

It will probably be the end of the week before it can be known with exactness just which minor state candidates have been approved by the electors of the state

Harris to Convene Legislature

Columbus O Nov 6—Governor Harris will issue a call convening the newly elected legislature in extraordinary session on Monday Jan 4 The legislature will then have been in session a week before Judson Harmon will be inaugurated as governor The governor's call for an extra session will designate two reasons for the assembling of that body The first will state the necessity for the making of appropriations to maintain the various state departments and state institutions until the legislature can meet in regular session under the constitution The second will be that of choosing a United States senator to succeed Joseph Benson Foraker

Bryan Congratulates Harmon

Cincinnati O Nov 6—Judson Harmon Democratic governor elect of Ohio received the following message from W J Bryan Please accept my congratulations I rejoice in your victory and wish your administration success Mr Harmon telegraphed the following reply Thanks for your message Your good will and good wishes add greatly to a pleasure which can not be complete because my success lacks the company of yours

Rose Is Defeated

Logan O Nov 6—With all precincts in the Republicans are conceding the defeat for state senator of I R Rose author of the Rose local option law by Frank Gillette (D) by a plurality of from 800 to 900

MINE SHAFT WRECKED

Four Men Entombed as Result of Terrific Explosion

Benton Ill Nov 6—An explosion at the mine of Colonel W P Bond 10 miles west of Benton wrecked the main shaft and as a result four shot firers are entombed Word has just reached here that the mine of Joseph Leiter of Zeigler in Franklin county is on fire

So terrific was the explosion that a car and pieces of railroad track were hurled from the bottom to the top of the shaft more than 600 feet demolishing a steel tipple It is impossible to reach the firers and their fate is unknown A large force of men is trying to clear away the wreckage but the work is proceeding slowly Unless the men are reached soon they will suffocate The names of the entombed miners are George Reed Patrick Daley Perry Stevens and John Holmes

MAKES A STATEMENT

Bryan Says People Will In Time Solve Governmental Problems

Lincoln Neb Nov 6—William J Bryan issued a statement in which he admits that the election has gone against the Democrats but says that in the absence of complete returns it is impossible to say what causes contributed most to the Republican victory He says that the Democrats made their fight upon a platform which embodied what they thought would be best for the American people but that it is for the people to decide what laws they desire and what methods of government they desire However he is confident that in time the masses will fall into line with the Democratic views on all important matters of governmental reform

He has word of praise for Chairman Mack and the national committee and says he does not see that they could have done more than they did He also expresses his gratitude to the millions of Democrats who have stood by him during the past 12 years and says he will serve the interests of the people as willingly and faithfully in a private capacity as in a public one

He is glad that with a Democratic administration in Nebraska his party can put into practice the principles of the Denver platform that relate to state legislation

Thread Mills to Resume

Pawtucket R I Nov 6—The thread mills of the J & P Coates company in this city employing 2 00 hands will resume a full time working schedule on Saturday next according to an announcement posted in the mills The mills have been running on short time since the financial depression of last fall

OHIO MAN TESTIFIES

Tells How Standard Controls Price of Oil In Buckeye Field

New York Nov 6—At the hearing of the government's suit against the Standard Oil company an independent oil producer of Bowling Green O M L Case told of the evolution of the oil business in that part of the country since 1887 At the beginning the witness said Lima oil was used for fuel only selling in 1886 and 1888 around 15 and 17 cents a barrel When the Standard commenced refining in 1884 declared Mr Case prices readily advanced until now it is selling around $1 a barrel

In cross examination Mr Kellogg brought out that oil sold for cents more a gallon in the North Lima than elsewhere Mr Case admitted that the Joseph Sepp company a Standard concern fixed the price of crude oil for the Lima field He told of the purchase by one of his companies of the Palmer Oil company for $ 00 000 which they held for over a year and then sold for $1 0 000 The witness asserted that the Manhattan Oil company supposed for years to be an independent company was now known to be a Standard concern To the opposition of the Pittsburg National and the Sun companies owning independent pipe lines in the North Lima field Mr Kellogg attributed the increase of prices there

Maryland's Vote Is Divided

Baltimore Nov 6—The official canvass of Tuesday's vote was begun in Maryland and completed in 21 of the 2 counties outside of Baltimore city In Baltimore it was but half finished when the board of canvassers suspended its labors Until this count is completed the result will remain in doubt In some counties there was a wide difference in the vote on presidential electors on both tickets which made the situation more complicated It is generally conceded however that Maryland's vote in the electoral college will be split

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export [illegible] shipping steers $ [illegible] butcher cattle $4 50@ [illegible] heifers $ [illegible] cows $ [illegible] bulls $ [illegible] milkers and springers $ [illegible] Calves Best $8 00@8 [illegible] Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep $4 [illegible] wethers $4 [illegible] ewes $4 00@4 [illegible] lambs $4 [illegible] yearlings $4 [illegible] Hogs Heavies $ [illegible] mediums [illegible] Yorkers $6 00@6 10 pigs $ [illegible] roughs $ [illegible] stags $4 [illegible]

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers $4 40@ [illegible] cows $ 00@ 00 heifers $ [illegible] bulls $ [illegible] stockers and feeders $ [illegible] Calves—$ [illegible] Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $4 10@ 00 Lambs $4 [illegible] yearlings $ [illegible] Hogs Choice heavy shipping $ [illegible] butchers $6 0@ light mix $ [illegible] choice light $ [illegible] packing $ [illegible] pigs $4 [illegible] Wheat—No 2 red $1 0 ½@1 01½ Corn—No 2 [illegible] Oats—No 2 [illegible]

PITTSBURG—Cattle Choice $5 50@ [illegible] prime $ 60@ 75 tidy butchers $ [illegible] heifers $2 50@ 00 cows [illegible] bulls and stags $2 00@4 fresh cows $ 00@ 0 00 Calves Veal $ [illegible] Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $4 [illegible] good mix $ [illegible] lambs $4 [illegible] Hogs—Heavy hogs $ [illegible] medium $6 [illegible] heavy Yorkers $ [illegible] light Yorkers $ [illegible] pigs $ 00@ [illegible]

CLEVELAND—Cattle Prime dry fed cattle [illegible] fat steers $ [illegible] heifers $3 0@4 cows $ [illegible] bulls $ [illegible] milkers [illegible] springers $ [illegible] Calves [illegible] Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $ [illegible] wethers $4 00@ [illegible] lambs $4 00@ [illegible] Hogs Mediums [illegible] Yorkers $ [illegible] pigs $ [illegible] roughs $ [illegible] stags $4 0@4

CINCINNATI Wheat No 2 red $1 [illegible] Corn — No 2 mixed [illegible] Oats No 2 [illegible] Rye [illegible] Bulk Meats [illegible] Hogs—$ [illegible] Cattle $ [illegible] Sheep—$1 [illegible] Lambs $4 [illegible]

TOLEDO Wheat $1 0 ¾ corn (new) [illegible] oats 49c rye [illegible] cloverseed $ [illegible]

ELECTORAL VOTE TO BE DIVIDED

Maryland Repeats Performance of Four Years Ago.

MISSOURI IS SAFE FOR TAFT

With Votes From the Show Me" State Taft Will Have 319 In Electoral College — Late Returns Reduce Bryan's Plurality In Nebraska Socialists and Prohibitionists Fall Short In Performance Expected by Leaders

New York Nov 6—When the official counters in Maryland abandoned their task of the day the membership of the electoral college which will choose the next president remained in doubt

According to the latest information obtainable the proportionate numbers of Republican and Democratic electors will be determined by a division of Maryland's eight votes Half of the city of Baltimore and two of the 2 counties outside of that city are still to be counted but there is a strong indication that the state vote will be split In any event the margin of victory will be so small that the state is claimed by the leaders of both parties Though the splitting of a state's electoral vote is unusual it will be recalled that in 1904 Maryland elected one Republican and seven Democratic electors

Missouri appears to be safely for Taft to whom the latest returns give a plurality of 4 57

Conceding Missouri to Taft and leaving Maryland to be split between him and Bryan the figures show 12 Republican electors assured and 1 6 Democratic

Latest congressional returns indicate that the next congress will be composed of 21 Republicans and 17 Democrats a majority to the Republicans of 41

The returns for the Socialist and Prohibition parties are still far from complete but indicate that the hopes of the Socialists have not been realized and that the Prohibitionists in certain sections where gains have been expected have been disappointed The figures for the Independence party vote are also insufficient to give an accurate idea of what the party accomplished

Outside of the returns political interest was engaged in the exchange of messages of congratulation and thanks between Mr Taft and Mr Bryan a statement by Mr Bryan in which he sets forth his determination to continue his work for the good of all in the capacity of a private citizen and the announcement by Mr Sherman that it cost him just $2 800 to be elected vice president

Maryland Duplicates Record

Baltimore Nov 6 — With the official vote of one third of Baltimore city and 19 out of counties complete and estimating the missing districts on the basis of the unofficial returns Taft had an apparent plurality of 176 The indications were that seven Bryan and one Taft electors had been chosen This result if borne out by the completed official count is a precise duplication of what occurred in the presidential election of 1904 and the reason is that apparently more Republicans than Democrats marked their ballots for the first named elector only

Count Reduces Bryan's Plurality

Lincoln Neb Nov 6—The feature in the Nebraska election count was the steady decrease in the estimated Bryan plurality Returns complete from 81 of the 90 counties in the state give Bryan 121 080 Taft 118 091 The nine remaining counties will probably slightly reduce Bryan's plurality but they can not wipe it out The prospects are he has carried the state by a little over 2 000

Late Returns Help Taft

Wheeling W Va Nov 6—Later returns received on Tuesday's election increase the pluralities of both Taft and Glasscock The five congressional districts are Republican by good sized pluralities The returns at hand make the Taft plurality in the state 2 198 with the complete vote of several counties still to come The plurality for Glasscock for governor is 11 17

Understanding In Sight

Paris Nov 6—The belief is held here that France and Germany will speedily come to an understanding in the questions which have arisen over the arrest of German deserters by the French authorities at Casablanca on which occasion Germany charges an official of the German consulate at that city was attacked

Two Hundred Drowned

Amoy Nov 6 — A small steamer carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tingan a few miles distant sank and 00 of the passengers were drowned Chinese junks rescued the others

Taft Accepts Invitation

New York Nov 6—President elect William H Taft accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the unveiling of the Martyrs monument on Nov 14 in Brooklyn

LEGISLATIVE RESULT

Ohio Republicans Will Control Both Branches of Assembly

Columbus O Nov 6—Returns received from every county in the state indicate that the Republicans will have a majority in the next legislature of 11 in the senate and 22 in the house The indications are that the personnel of the general assembly will be as follows

Senate

First district—F [illegible] ler R Charles Kuhl [illegible] M J [illegible] Baker R Second and Fourth [illegible] Huffman D Third W H M [illegible] Fifth and Sixth—E M [illegible] ger R Seventh—D W Walker [illegible] Eighth M [illegible] Ninth and Fourteenth [illegible] D [illegible] M [illegible] D [illegible] Tenth [illegible] Eleventh S S D [illegible] Twelfth—H [illegible] D Thirteenth—P [illegible] R Fifteenth and Sixteenth—W [illegible] Metcalf D Seventeenth and Twenty eighth—J M Thompson D Eighteenth and Nineteenth—J P Mahaffey D Twentieth and Twenty second M M Dwell R Twenty first—[illegible] Twenty third—Day [illegible] Twenty fourth and Twenty sixth—N O Mather [illegible] Twenty seventh and Twenty [illegible] Latts [illegible] Thirtieth [illegible] Dean D Thirty first Hugh Cary D Thirty second—J S Stuebey R [illegible] Foster R Thirty third—K A Beatty [illegible] C A Finter D Thirty fourth—Carl H Keller R

House

Allen—H W [illegible] D Athens A J Crawford R Adams—[illegible] Kirkpatrick [illegible] Ashtabula—C W Morris R Auglaize—J J [illegible] D Brown R M Billingsley D Butler [illegible] J [illegible] Hey D Belmont—B [illegible] Wilson [illegible] H Gist [illegible] Butler—A [illegible] Noon R Cuyahoga—[illegible] Bellingham R W W Mail [illegible] R [illegible] Frank N Culy R William Dick [illegible] Jos Evans [illegible] H [illegible] Shaffer [illegible] H [illegible] Eubanks [illegible] Joseph [illegible] R Clermont [illegible] D Clinton [illegible] Davis R Carroll J D [illegible] R Champaign—W [illegible] R Clark [illegible] R H A Bonner R Crawford [illegible] D Coshocton [illegible] D Delaware—H W [illegible] Defiance—A A Hall D Erie—J H Bowler D Fairfield C B Winters D Fayette [illegible] M McElroy R Franklin H R [illegible] W Tilley R R R Reynolds R C Ba [illegible] R Fulton—A B [illegible] R Fairfield—A [illegible] D Geauga—A R [illegible] R Greene—J [illegible] Gallia [illegible] M Crow [illegible] Guernsey—[illegible] D Hocking—[illegible] D Harrison [illegible] Hamilton Joseph Cilley [illegible] R William Meinhardt R [illegible] R Earl Caswell R D [illegible] D Arthur M Spiegel R [illegible] Stewart [illegible] R Arthur R [illegible] Carl C Zimmerman R Clifford Slemmer R Highland—[illegible] Huron [illegible] W [illegible] R Hancock [illegible] D Hardin—[illegible] D Helm W D Dittmers D Henry—[illegible] D Jackson [illegible] R Jefferson [illegible] Gills R Knox—S R [illegible] D [illegible] R W [illegible] D Logan—W W [illegible] R Lake S D Shankland [illegible] Licking—[illegible] Lucas [illegible] Davis [illegible] M Coleord R John J [illegible] Lawrence—A C [illegible] Mahoning R H Atkinson R Morrow—W W [illegible] R Muskingum—W S Cregg Marion—W T Smith D Madison D J Shaw R Miami H J Ritter R Montgomery—W [illegible] D [illegible] D M Colbert [illegible] D Morgan—Haley [illegible] Mercer—[illegible] D Medina Elmer [illegible] R Monroe [illegible] Miller D Noble [illegible] R Ottawa W P [illegible] D Putnam [illegible] D Pike [illegible] P [illegible] W [illegible] Preble—William [illegible] R Pickaway W B [illegible] D Perry M C [illegible] D Ross [illegible] D Richland—J S [illegible] D Shelby C [illegible] D Stark [illegible] R B [illegible] D O J [illegible] D Scioto [illegible] Sandusky [illegible] W White D Summit C W [illegible] D Trumbull H A [illegible] R Tuscarawas—A W [illegible] D [illegible] C W [illegible] Vinton [illegible] R [illegible] R Van Wert [illegible] D Washington—J [illegible] D Williams C A B [illegible] Wyandot [illegible] R W [illegible] Warren [illegible] K [illegible] R Wyandot—[illegible] Russell D

Well Known Scientist Dies

Washington Nov 6 — Professor Otis T Mason head curator of the department of anthropology of the national museum and the oldest scientist of that institution died here as the result of paralysis

THIS AND THAT

Harry O Green a Columbus (O) boy has been appointed an aeronaut in the service of the government and will be stationed at Fort Omaha

Wilbur Wright the American aeroplanist was the guest of honor at a dinner given by M Jean Barthou French minister of public works

While making a balloon ascension at Princeton Ill Professor Kramer of St Louis was dashed against the chimney of the Methodist church and killed

Jesse Rice colored was killed at Uniontown Pa after he had shot and fatally wounded Constable Brown who was trying to arrest him on an assault charge

Salvatore Cantolupo 3 was dragged two miles and a half by a New York trolley car his mangled body being found jammed between the brake rods by a car repairer

OBITUARIES

Dency Burt daughter of Sufanny Harris and Alberce Schofield was born February 10 1826 and departed this life October 27 1908 aged eighty two years eight months and seventeen days She was united in marriage to Joseph Burt June 8 184 To this union were born one son and three daughters Mr S Burt of Rialto Colorado Mrs James Shively of Grover Hill Mrs H G Day of LaRue and Mrs H C Frame of Marion The husband and father and one daughter have preceded her to the spirit world Mr Burt departed this life November 1 1891 and the daughter March 21 1906 After her husband's death she resided at the old home for a few years then went to live with her children She spent the greater part of the last two years of her life with her daughter Mrs M G Day of LaRue but her last sickness and death was at the home of her daughter Mrs H C Frame Her sickness was of short duration she having been confined to her bed but four days Through it all she displayed great christian fortitude and ever and ever she repeated I am only waiting for the Master's call I long to go and be at rest She urged every one about her bed not to mourn her where parting will be no more She leaves one son two daughters two step sons fourteen grand children and nine great grand children also a large circle of friends to mourn her death What we have lost heaven has gained we miss her but we cannot wish her back to a world that had lost its charm for her

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Isaac Smith was stricken by paralysis about three years ago and suffered the third and last stroke October 1 after which he became unconscious and remained so until he passed away the morning of October 16 at his late residence No 1 1 east Mark street He was the eighth child and fourth son of J P and Naomi Smith deceased who were pioneer residents of the county having emigrated from Virginia in 1829 Isaac was born February 28 1831 in Marion county on a farm east of the city where he grew to manhood He followed the occupation of farming until about twelve years ago when he was compelled to retire on account of failing health March 31 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Landon of Prospect who preceded him in 1890 Two sisters and three brothers survive They are Mrs Martha S Lawrence of this city Mrs Margaret G Hamilton of Kenton Jacob F and James K Smith of this city and George W Smith of Pomona California The funeral services were held at the late residence the Sunday afternoon following his death at 2 o'clock Rev J P Curlin and Rev H H Holverstott officiating after which he was laid beside his beloved wife in Marion cemetery * * *

After full ten months of pain and suffering early Friday morning October 30 1908 at the home of his son Albert Osbun in Findlay Nathaniel Osbun second son of Mr and Mrs Isaac Osbun departed this life at the advanced age of seventy nine years four months and twenty-five days He was born near Mansfield Richland county June 4 1829 and was united in marriage with Miss Johannah Hartman July 4 1850 To them were born seven sons and five daughters of whom five sons and three daughters survive They reside as follows Martha Clapper and Albert Osbun in Findlay I E Osbun Marion L E Osbun Kenton N I Osbun Forest Lucinda Furguson Cochranton Harry Osbun Dayton and Anna Shumey Carthage Missouri Twenty one grand and eleven great grand children are living One sister Mrs Anna Louden of Kansas one brother Jacob Osbun of Dunkirk also survive He settled in Marion county in 1855 and for many years engaged in milling and farming near Cochranton In 1869 he sought and found Christ in the forgiveness of his sin and became a charter member and consecrated leader in the Zion M E church near Cochranton He ever endeavored to lead an humble consistent christian life and gave every evidence of being fully accepted of God and ready to enter into eternal rest The body was taken to Kenton and thence to Pleasant Hill M E church where the funeral service was held Rev J A Sutton of LaRue for many years a friend of the family officiating * * *

BY A BACHELOR

The reason the baby is always so smart is because its parents aren't

When a girl meets a man she likes in the street by accident it hardly ever is

All a woman has to do to be able to manage a man is not to be married to him

A woman can deceive everybody about how she trusts her husband especially herself

If a man didn't waste his money on his own favorite foolishness he would on some other fellow's —New York Press.

The Anglican church has broadened to the extent now of holding ordination services outside the cathedrals so that more people may see them

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Opposite Court House.

A Small Blaze.

A spark from some burning rubbish set fire to a coal shed and storehouse at the rear of the home of Charles Sloat, of Uncapher avenue, Wednesday morning. The shed was constructed of pine and before the fire department arrived was almost destroyed, together with its contents. Several adjoining buildings were preserved from damage by the department.

SOME AFFAIRS OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT

Answer in the Matter of Turner Against Tobias.

DEFENDANT DENIES ANY RESPONSIBILITY

Says He Has No Knowledge of a Note Being Executed—The Home Building, Savings & Loan Company Files an Answer and Cross-Petition. Other Court Notes

In the suit of George E. Turner against James C. Tobias, the defendant filed his answer to the amended petition through his attorneys, Crissinger & Guthery, Thursday morning, in the common pleas court. It is admitted that December 8, 1897, the Turner Engineering company was organized, but sets up that the defendant had no knowledge that the plaintiff executed his note to the company for $725 due six months after date, and that if he did execute such a note it was for his own personal benefit.

Continuing the defendant states that the plaintiff falsely and fraudulently represented that the Turner Engineer company was the owner of many valuable rights, inventions, models, etc., to the value of $7,100 for the sole purpose of inducing the defendant and others to make subscriptions for shares of stock.

The court is asked to dismiss the petition and that the defendant be given judgment against plaintiff for $1,912 50.

The Home Building, Savings & Loan company, through its attorneys, Copeland & Bartram, filed its answer and cross-petition in the suit of C. R. Leftwich and others against the Gebhardt Piano company, Thursday, in the common pleas court. It asks that an accounting may be had, the amount due if upon a note and mortgage amounting to $8,000 be paid and that the property sold.

The report of Henry Ackerman, receiver for the Gebhardt Piano company was filed in the common pleas court, Thursday through Attorneys Copeland & Bartram. It shows that the company's property has been appraised at $24,212 25.

The court, Thursday made an allowance to the receiver in order to keep the fires going in the plant and to pay for a night watchman.

KEEFE AFTER THE PLACE OF GOMPERS

Will Be Supported by Element That Opposed Bryan.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.—Close friends of Daniel O. Keefe, president of the longshoremen's union and a vice president of the American Federation of Labor, say that Keefe will be a candidate for election to the American Federation of Labor presidency before the Denver convention. Keefe, it is stated, will be supported by the element which objected to President Gompers' advocacy of Bryan's election. This element will seek to have Gompers retire gracefully on the ground that he is too old for the strenuous duties of the position. Keefe could not be reached today.

FLORENCE RICHARDS W. C. T. U. MEETING

Mrs. J. R. Smith Is Chosen Librarian of Society.

The Florence Richards W. C. T. U. met at the Wesley M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Routine business was given attention. Mrs. J. R. Smith was chosen librarian of the newly-organized circulating library of the society.

Mrs. Ida Brooks read an interesting paper on "The White Ribboners of the National Convention."

STOCK SALE!

We will sell at our farm two and one-half miles southwest of Norton on Troy road,

Thursday, Nov. 12, 1908,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following live stock:

550 Cattle About 500 yearling steers of Herfords and Short Horns. This is an exceptional even bunch feeders, of good color and first-class quality. Also yearling heifers, two fresh cows with calf by side.

350 Sheep Two hundred Delaine breeding ewes; 130 high grade ewes and wether lambs and one bunch of wethers.

Usual terms of nine months will be given on bankable paper. Lunch stand on grounds.

Carter Bros., Norton, O.

Another Record Saturday Will Be Due To a Remarkable Coat and Suit Purchase

Our buyer--Mr. George Frank--has been profitably spending the last few days in the Great New York markets. As a result he has sent us for Saturday's selling a collection of the finest Suits and Coats yet seen this season, and at astonishing prices. Over 100 Garments constitute the assortment—showing every new style and color. Don't wait! Grasp this looked for opportunity now.



Stirring Suit Values

Such Suit values were unknown before and are only made possible by our tremendous purchasing power. Suits that are positively the latest styles, copied from most expensive models—priced to you at astonishing prices.

At $15.00—A collection of Suit styles that includes values worth $20.00 to $25.00, but due to special purchasing will be sold Saturday at the unusual price of only **$15.00**

At $19.75—It's almost a shame to sell these Suits at such a price. Every good color in late styles, including the pretty 38-inch to 42-inch models. Regular price $30.00, at..... **$19.75**

At $22.50—Suits like illustration, showing the stylish "Directoire" models in the very best cloths and colors. Suits that should sell not less than $40.00. Saturday **$22.50**

At $32.50—Includes every new and desirable style—the Directoire, Empire and stylish Hipless effects—copied from $150.00 models, and should retail at $50.00. Saturday **$32.50**

Note These Coat Items

In Coats especially did Mr. Frank accomplish wonders. Garments that purchased regularly could not be sold at less than double our Saturday prices. Purchase your Coat needs now.

At $9.75—Similar coats at this price were never shown before this season. The styles and cloths shown are the equal to any at $12.50 and $15.00, but for Saturday the price reads **$9.75**

At $15.00—A remarkable display. And we cannot help but praise them, as you will yourself when you see them. Regular $18.50 to $20.00 values, here priced for Saturday at..... **$15.00**

At $17.50—Some like illustration. Neatly trimmed with satin bands and buttons in "Directoire" fashion, full length—and unusual values at their regular price, $25.00, Saturday **$17.50**

And an elaborate display of all the latest models in stylish evening wraps, in the most beautiful colors possible. Shown in satin, striped and plain cloths ..... $30.00, $40.00 to **$60.00**



(Second floor)

SECOND FLOOR

Great Saving on Waists

TAKE ELEVATOR

At $1.19—About two dozen Net Waists, long sleeve white and ecru, worth every bit of $3.50, priced special **$1.49**

At $1.98—Fine assortment new Net Waists, long sleeve, in white and ecru, that would be cheap at $4.50, for Saturday... **$1.98**

At $2.98—To close out a lot Taffeta Waists in blue, brown and black, former value $5, Saturday at..... **$2.98**

At $3.98—Taffeta Waists in all colors, lace trimmed, that at $7.50 would be a big bargain, now..... **$3.98**

At $2.98—New Net Waists, prettily trimmed, some in new Persian effects, long sleeve, regular $5.00 value, special now at **$2.98**

At $4.98—Odd lot Net Waists, all styles, that sold up to $10.00, short sleeves, special for Saturday at ... **$4.98**

Second Floor

Dress Skirts Underprice

Take Elevator

At $4.98—Table of striped and plain Panama and Voile Skirts, every good color, former values $7.50 to $12.50, close out at... **$4.98**

At $5.98—Sample line Skirts, all new colors, trimmed with buttons and satin bands, $8.75 to $10.00 values, now at **$5.98**

At $3.98—Odd lot Skirts, all styles, worth $5.00 to $10.00, to close out at **$3.98**

Beautiful new line Skirts, in every new and good style—all colors, stripes and plain, priced ..... $7.50 to **$15.00**

Supply Your Underwear and Hosiery Needs Now. Unusual Prices

Right in the heart of the season—at the time when you need them most—have we reduced the values in Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' "Setsmug" fine ribbed fleeced Union Suits, the regular $1.25 kind, Saturday **75c**

Ladies' regular 50c fleece lined Union Suits, Jersey ribbed, Saturday **39c**

Ladies' 50c fleeced Pants and Vests, excellent quality..... **39c**

Ladies' woolen Pants and Vests, $1.00 value, gray only, now..... **75c**

Men's $1.25 fleeced Combination Suits—gray only—a most remarkable value at..... **75c**

Men's 50c heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, good value at..... **39c**

Men's $1.00 natural wool Shirts and Drawers price..... **75c**

Children's 50c fine rib Union Suits, fleeced, all sizes, at..... **39c**

Children's 25c fleeced Pants and Vests, extra quality, at..... **15c**

Ladies' seamless Burson Hose, fleeced—black only—always sold at 25c, Saturday **15c**

Men's black cashmere half Hose, gray heel and toe, the 19c kind, now..... two for **25c**

Men's "Shaw-Knit" half Hose, fancy and plain, always sold at 25c, Saturday **15c**

Childrens' 20c heavy ribbed black hose, triple knee..... **10c**

Children's black fleece lined Hose, an extra quality, at..... **15c**

(Front right aisle, main floor)

Great Bargains to be Found Saturday in Dress Goods Department

'Tis true that Ready-to-Wear Apparel has greatly reduced the sale of Dress Goods, but for Saturday we are making Special Reductions that will make it worth your while to notice. No need to pay more when you can buy at these prices.

Complete assortments fine black embroidered Batist, Taffeta and Voiles—plain black silk Voile and checked Voile, the regular $2.00 kind Saturday **$1.49**

Remarkable values in black Melrose:

42-inch black Melrose, $1.50 value **98c**

42-inch black Melrose, $1.25 value **98c**

48-inch chevron stripe Serge—wide chevron—all shades—the $1.50 value, special at **$1.10**

38-inch black Melrose, 75c value **49c**

Pretty black Eolienne, plain Voile, striped Voile, shadow checked Taffeta, always sold at $1.25 and $1.50 yard, now at..... **98c**

46-inch Herringbone stripe Serge, in taupe, olive, navy, brown, etc. All new goods—regular price $1.25 yard, Saturday **98c**

Fine assortment Eolienne, Voile, Crepella, Crepe-de-Paris and Panama, the kind that sold at $1.25 to $1.75 yard, at **98c**

(Front left aisle, main floor))

Low Prices on All Domestics

A boom to the housewife, as 'tis seldom indeed that good domestics are priced so low. But we're going to beat even last Saturday's sales in this department.

$ 6.00 wool Blankets, priced pr. $5.00
$ 5.00 wool Blankets, priced pr. $4.00
$ 4.00 wool Blankets, priced pr. $3.00
$10.00 wool blankets, priced pr. $7.50
Robe Prints for comforts, yard 5c.
Dark Outings for comforts, yard 5c.
Best dark and light Outings, yd., 10c.
8 1-3c quality dark and light Outings priced special at, yard, **6¼c**
15c quality yard-wide plain white Outing priced at, yard... **10c**
36-inch unbleached Muslin 5 to 10c yd
36-inch bleached Muslin 6c to 12½c.
9-4 unbleached Sheeting at, yard, 19c.
15c quality Lonsdale Cambric 10c yd.
12½c quality good Ticking, 8 1-3c yd.
Good quality Apron Gingham 5½c yd
Good quality Prints, blue, black and gray, special at..... 4½c yard
Best table Oil Cloth..... 15c yard
Ready made Aprons, 25c to 50c each.
Children's Aprons, ready made, 25c.

(Rear first floor)

All Linens Reduced 25% to 40%

Until after Thanksgiving all Linens will be greatly reduced, giving the best opportunity to be had to stock up with the finest Linens show for the Great Feast.

39c Table Linen Saturday... 22c
50c Table Linen Saturday..... 39c
65c Table Linen Saturday..... 50c
89c Table Linen Saturday..... 65c
$1.25 Table Linen Saturday..... 69c
$1.50 Table Linen Saturday..... 75c
$1.75 Table Linen Saturday.... $1.00
$2.50 Table Linen Saturday.... $1.50
$4.00 satin Marseilles, fringed and cut corners, now at..... $2.50
$3.50 Spreads, fringed and cut corners, now to go at..... $2.00
$2.00 fringed Spreads at..... $1.50
$7.50 all-linen 26-inch Napkins $4.9
$5.00 all-linen 24-inch Napkins $2.9
$2.50 all-linen Napkins now.... $2.0
$2.00 all-linen Napkins now.... $1.4
$1.50 all-linen Napkins now.... 9
$1.00 Sheets now marked at..... 5
60c Sheets now marked at..... 3
20c Pillow Cases to go at..... 1
25c Cotton Serge, yard wide..... 1
All fine Pattern Cloths marked at 25% to 40% reduction.
$1.50 Bed Spreads marked..... $1.

(Rear left aisle, main floor)

Notion Department

Saturday will see many chances to save in the notion department. Grasp the opportunity now.

25c all emb. Handkerchiefs at 10c
25c good Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c
15c extra good Handkerchiefs 5c
$1.00 Back Combs, late styles, at 50c
50c Belt Buckles and Pins now 39c
50c Belt Buckles and Pins now 25c
50c Cuff Buttons reduced to 25c
25c Hat Pins, good styles, at 19c
10c Hat Pins, odd lot, at 1c
$2.00 Hand Bags, extra quality, at $1.25
$1.00 good style Hand Bags at 50c
Childrens' new Anthony Bags at 10c

(Center section, main floor)

Odd Lot Suits

About 12 or 15 odd Suits, all colors, sold as high as $25, Priced special Sat. **$5.95**

(Alterations extra)

Regular $3.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats — deep wide flounce, special at .. **$1.49**

(Second floor-

Gent's Wear

Men's $1.00 leather Gloves..50c
Men's canvas Gloves 5, 10, 15c pr.
Men's 50c Work Shirts 39c each
All boys' Work and Dress Shirts, some sold as high as 50c, now 20c
Men's 50c Dress Ties at..... 25c
New line men's fine Dress Gloves, priced ..... $1.25 to $1.75 pr.

(Rear first floor)

Glove Department

We're known to have the best and most complete Glove department in Marion, at lowest prices

$1.00 Kid Glove—1-clasp—all sizes, in green, blue and white, close at **69**
50c Kayser's cashmere Gloves, black only, to go Saturday at **39**
Fine assortment new Cape Gloves, tan only, all sizes, at..... **$1.0**
New Gauntlet Gloves, tan and brown, priced but ..... $1.00, $1.50 and **$1.7**
Special prices on new long Gloves Saturday, black and tan, all sizes.
16-button Gloves, $3.50 value, at..... $2.
12-button Gloves, $3.00 value, at..... $2.

(Front right aisle, main floor)

Frank Bros. & Co.

CENTER AND PROSPECT STREETS

FRIENDS ARE GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Perkins and Mr. Edward C. L. Barlow Married.

The friends of Mr. Edward C. L. Barlow will be greatly surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Mabel Perkins at Milford Center October 29. No effort was made to keep the affair a secret, but not until Wednesday did it become known outside the circle of Mr. Barlow's intimate friends that he was married.

The bride is a most estimable young woman and of prominent family. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow will make their future home in Marion.

Felt boots—Beatty & Long, fri-wk

QUIETLY MARRIED AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Fink and Mr. Lester A. Landgrave Married.

LaRue, Nov. 5.—[Special.]—Miss Florence Fink, of Columbus, and Mr. Lester A. Landgrave, of this place, were quietly married, Wednesday evening, at the parsonage of the Epworth M. E. church by Rev. G. F. Kinnear. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Landgrave and is employed as a school teacher in Montgomery township. They will make their home in LaRue.

Arctics storm alaskas, felts, sox and warm shoes sold by Beatty & Long are the kinds you need wky

BIRTHS.

Born, Saturday night, a son and Mrs. John A. Key.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James corner Farming street and avenue, Tuesday night a son.

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JAPANESE ARE MUCH ANNOYED

Over the Recent Statement Made by the Kaiser

REGARDING NEEDS OF GREATER NAVY

To Take a Part in the Control of Pacific Ocean.

Instead of Balking the Plan for an Agreement Between Japan and America, Which Is Believed To Have Been the Kaiser's Aim, His Remarks Have Strengthened the Jap Determination for Plan.

Tokyo, Nov. 2.—Japan today looks upon Emperor William's pose as the apostle of peace as the worst bit of international chicanery that has cropped out in several years. She believes that Germany has designs on the Pacific that are rife with possibilities of a struggle at no distant date between Jap and Teuton.

It is considered significant here that the Kaiser did not disclose his hand regarding the future control of the Pacific, until the United Press made known to the world the fact that Japan was working for an agreement between Japan and America, with the possible inclusion of England in the understanding, as to the various "sphere of influence" on the Pacific.

Japan cannot see where Germany has any particular interest in the Pacific certainly not such an interest as Japan, America and England.

Naturally, therefore, when the *Kaiser says* that Germany is expanding her navy to play a leading part in Pacific ocean developments, Japan is deeply aroused.

Japanese newspapers and the public generally resent the new turn that the Kaiser's interview has given to international politics. The Japan Times, semi-official in its utterances, says:

The Kaiser's declaration that he is strengthening his navy with the expectation of using it in waters where Japan and America are guarding the peace of nations, is a warning Japan should take to heart."

A Change of Sentiment.

At the stage of the business forty-three members of congress, representing twelve states, went down to the canal zone to see for themselves "how the boodle" They returned with the unanimous report that everything they saw seemed to indicate that great progress was making and that the canal would be finished without doubt. This report went far to re-establish the faith of the American people in the enterprise and silenced the croakers. Instead of balking the plan for an agreement between Japan and America, *which is* believed to have been the Kaiser's aim, his remarks have strengthened the determination of Japan to work for this end.

RESIDENT OF MILO, HIS WIFE AND SON

Are Found Dead in Their Home of Gas Asphyxiation.

Columbus, O., Nov. 2.—Mock Devore, his wife and thirteen-year-old son, Charles Devore, were found dead from gas asphyxiation in their home in Milo, a suburb, this morning, by neighbors who had become alarmed over their disappearance Saturday.

Suicide on the part of one or all of the family is suspected owing to the manner in which the dead bodies were found. The mother lay across the bed in the middle room on the first floor with her hands across her breast, while her son lay crosswise on the same bed. The father was found on the bed in the front room. A gas jet was turned on in full in the middle room and the house was closed up tightly.

It was evident that none of the members of the family had retired for the night.

WAIT FORTY YEARS BEFORE THEY MARRY

But Meanwhile Both Take Partners at the Altar.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 2.—Forty years after they first exchanged vows of undying love and promised to "wait for each other," Elias Brain and Mrs. Rene A. Merrill have been married here. They were childhood sweethearts in a little West Virginia village. Brain went West, married and raised a family. Meanwhile, his sweetheart became Mrs. Merrill. By chance the two, both having lost their mates through death, met here recently. The old vows were renewed and the marriage was celebrated in their new home.

IN WEEDS ALONG THE RIVER BANK

Body of a Baby Boy Is Found Near Akron Sunday.

Cleveland, Nov. 2.—The body of a baby boy, evidently about three months old, was found in a clump of weeds on the banks of the Little Cuyahoga river near Akron, Sunday.

The body, clothed in a little white dress, skirt and underclothes, evidently had been in the weeds for several days. Its condition was such that it was impossible to discover any marks of violence.

Police believe the child was murdered and its body thrown into the weeds.

CHINESE TROOPS SUFFER DEFEAT

The Revolutionists in Thibet Win a Victory.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.—Chinese troops have been defeated in an uprising of revolutionists in Thibet, according to a despatch received here Monday.

No details of the trouble have been received. There are three garrisons of Chinese in Thibet, which is under China's suzerainty; at L'hassa, Shigatse and Dingri, totaling about 4,000 troops.

The uprising is believed to result from the appointment of Chao-Ehr-Fang as senior Chinese resident of L'hassa, which greatly displeased the Thibetans, on account of his having led a punitive expedition against the natives.

Chao was heard from on October 21, when he was approaching the Thibetan frontier with 3,000 foreign-drilled troops and was expecting an attack by the Thibetans.

THE CURB BROKERS IN OPEN WARFARE

One Party Is Led by Thomas W. Lawson.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—The curb brokers of Boston are in open warfare, one party led by Thomas W. Lawson and the other party by his enemies. The newly-organized Boston Curb association, of which Lawson is president, started business at its new location on Doane street. At the same time another group began swapping bids at the old home of the curb on Exchange place. Mr. Lawson immediately issued notice that he would bring suit and attach the property of any broker who attempted to do business at the old site, on the ground that this action would injure the Curb association.

Rumors of injunctions and counter-suits filled the air; but both exchanges nevertheless are doing a *brisk business.*

$20,000,000 ORDER BREAKS THE RECORD

Said To Be Greatest Single Contract for Electrical Supplies.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—A contract involving $5,000,000 as a starter, with possibilities of subsequent orders *bringing the aggregate up to* something like $20,000,000 has just been let by the Pennsylvania tunnel and Terminal Railroad company to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company. It is said to be the greatest single contract ever awarded in the electrical business. It was made for the electrification of the Pennsylvania tunnel in New York City and the tracks from Newark, New Jersey, to Jamaica, Long Island. This order is expected to greatly stimulate business in the Pittsburg district.

TREMENDOUS BOOMERANG

Kaiser's Plea of Friendship for England Is Proving.

PEACE INTERVIEW IS FOUND LOADED

Great Outcry for Increased Naval Armament.

England Reads a Note of Warning. Minister Haldane Denies Any Plans by William for Ending Boer War Are in War Office—Relations of England and Germany May Be Endangered by Discussion.

London, Nov. 2.—English sentiment today shows that Emperor William's peace interview was "loaded."

His plea of German friendship for England and support during the Boer war is proving a tremendous boomerang and a great outcry for an increased armament against Germany has been inaugurated.

Back of the pacific language in which the interview was couched, England reads a note of warning.

War Minister Haldane today said that no plan of Emperor William for ending the Boer war is in the archives of the English war office.

Haldane's statement came in answer to a demand made Friday by William Redmond, M. P., that the war minister substantiate or disprove the statement of Emperor William that he had submitted to Great Britain a plan for the successful prosecution of the Boer war.

English diplomats consider Chancellor von Buelow's acceptance of responsibility for the publication of the interview as both untruthful and irrelevant.

It is feared that the parliamentary discussion of the affair may seriously endanger the relations between England and Germany.

Haldane's answer does not dispose of the question of whether the Kaiser actually sent plans to the English authorities. It refers solely to the question of the war office receiving or being made aware of such plans, which Haldane denies.

The Kaiser said he sent the plans direct to Windsor castle. It is now believed that Queen Victoria, then on the throne, received the document and possibly repressed it to avoid just such a friction as has arisen.

AN ANCIENT TICKET HONORED BY COMPANY

Ticket Is Issued in 1869—Presented by Veteran.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—Tightly clutching a railroad ticket, issued in 1869, a passenger bent with age, who declared that he was a civil war veteran, climbed aboard an eastbound train in the union station here and demanded transportation to Washington, District of Columbia. The ticket was so worn with age that the conductor had great difficulty in deciphering the full name of the railroad. It was issued by the Louisville & Lexington, or Mexican railroad company, and read:

"Good for one first-class passage between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Washington, District of Columbia."

When the conductor telegraphed to the superintendent of passenger transportation at Philadelphia for instructions, he was advised to honor the ticket.

AN IRON STEAMER HITS A FERRYBOAT

One Passenger Is Missing and Supposedly Drowned.

Washington, Nov. 3.—In a heavy fog, about 8 o'clock this morning, the iron steamer, Washington, enroute from Norfolk to this city, ran down and sunk the ferryboat, Lackawanna, plying between Alexandria, Virginia, and Washington, just off the Alexandria wharf. One unidentified passenger is missing and is supposed to have been drowned. No other was injured.

One whole side of the ferryboat was scraped off, and the bow of the steamer was badly damaged. That there was only one fatality is due to the fact that the accident occurred in shallow water, near the shore, and that there were only three passengers on board the ferryboat at the time.

BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN DESTROYED

The Loss Is Conservatively Placed at $150,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The entire business section of the village of Savannah, thirty-seven miles west of this city, was wiped out by a fire this morning. Twenty-two buildings were burned. Tow families are ly placed at $150,000. The fire homeless and the loss is conservative-started in a bakery.

The two polling places in the village were burned but an order was secured from the supreme court allowing the election to be held in other places.

ENGLISH INTERESTED IN COMING VISIT

Which President Will Pay Following His African Hunt.

London, Nov. 3.—English society is showing more interest in the visit President Roosevelt is to pay here in 1910 than to the coming of any other American the islanders have ever looked forward to seeing—with the possible exception of Mark Twain.

The upper class Englishmen seem to get more excited about it every day. The strange thing is that instead of regarding their prospective guest as a curiosity—the view they take of most Americans—they recognize in Roosevelt one of the greatest men in the world and say quite openly that they consider it an honor to have the opportunity of entertaining him.

And this is a great deal for an English aristocrat to admit.

CAPTAIN DENIES THE SMUGGLING STORY

Freddie W. Alton Simply on a Fishing Trip.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—"Smugglers—nuthin'," angrily ejaculated Captain Harvey Daly, of the schooner, Freddie W. Alton, which despatches say, is being held at Pensacola, Florida, on suspicion of carrying Chinese between Mexico and this country. Captain Daly left the schooner upon her arrival at Pensacola a week ago and hurried to Boston to be at his wife's bedside during an operation. He leaves today to rejoin his crew.

"That's all rot about the Alton being a smuggler," he declared. "Neither the owners, Messrs. Trainer, of Bath, Maine, nor I have received word that the schooner has been detained by the federal authorities. I chartered her for fishing in southern ports and we left here September 1, going direct to Pensacola."

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE VERY SIMPLE

The Funeral of the Late Mrs. William Astor.

New York, Nov. 3.—Funeral services for Mrs. William Astor were held Monday afternoon at her late residence on fifth avenue. Rev. Dr. Vibbert, rector of Trinity chapel, officiated. The attendance was limited to members of the family and a few close friends. The services were simple and impressive. Interment was in Trinity cemetery on Washington Heights.

Store Burglarized.

Mansfield, O., Nov. 2.—The dry-goods store of the R. B. Maxwell company was entered by burglars Sunday night and $1,500 worth of furs and ladies suits taken.

PREPARING TO INVADE SERVIA

Every Indication That Austria Is So Engaged.

SERVIA READY TO RESIST INVASION

Begins the Concentration of Troops Monday Night.

Russia's Attitude, in Which She Did Not Approve of Austria's Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Is Pleasing to the Servian Officials and They Rely on Russia's Support Should Austria and Servia War.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—A message received in official circles today from Belgrade says there is every indication that Austrian troops are preparing for a sudden invasion of Servia. The message warns St. Petersburg to expect news of fighting momentarily.

Considering War.

Belgrade, Nov. 3.—Aroused by countless reports that Austrian troops are about to invade their country, the Servian skuptschina or parliament, is in secret session today, considering a declaration of war *against Austria.*

That Servia will not be caught unawares is apparent by the concentration of troops, which began last night and which today is progressing rapidly.

Russia's attitude, in which she did not approve of Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has pleased the Servian officials, and they believe that it assures them Russia's support should Austria and Servia go to war.

Situation Muddled.

London, Nov. 3.—Russia's refusal to recognize the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria has again muddled the Balkan situation. Not only has Russia's attitude disturbed Austria's chancellor, but it is also likely to terminate the friendship between Russia, Austria and Germany, and it is likely that from now on each country will play its own game regardless of what the other may do.

The willingness of France and England to see the smaller states antagonize Austria and to go to war if necessary, has led to rumors that *these two countries* will support the smaller countries in the struggle.

THE POLICE WAIT TO ARREST JOHNSON

Alleged Son of Lord Jewell Is Charged with Robbery.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The police here are waiting for the arrival today *of the steamer, Lord Sexton,* from Australia, to arrest J. Johnson, alleged to be a son of Lord Jewell of England, on a charge of robbing society women of Sydney. Johnson is accused of stealing the trousseaux of five society leaders. The police allege that Johnson duped the women by promises to marry and then stole their trousseaux.

PROPOSED ISSUE OF CANAL BONDS

New York Bankers Get a Report from Washington.

New York, Nov. 3.—Reports to local bankers from Washington declare the government purposes to issue $50,000,000 in two per cent. Panama canal bonds, official announcement of which probably will be made before the end of the month. It is understood part of the proceeds will be used for the retirement of about $25,000,000 of one-year government trees brought out during the panic.

One Dead In Theater Fire.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 3. — David Olingwood met death by suffocation in a fire which destroyed Starr's auditorium, a vaudeville theater. Olingwood roomed in a tenement adjoining and perished after struggling to the lower hallway. Thirty-two families, mostly women and children, were carried from the tenement by firemen and police.

Kitchen Girl a Fair Heiress.

Miss Lillian Smith, a kitchen girl at a boarding house at Shenandoah, Ia., has fallen heir to $61,000 of the estate of the late Charles P. Fair of California. Her father, Frank Smith of Lamar, Mo., inherits $200,000 from the estate. Mrs. Fair was an aunt of the girl.

Making the Dirt Fly In the Canal Zone

ALTHOUGH the engrossing business of electing a new executive is on hand and all other national projects have been overshadowed by the one event which once in every four years monopolizes the attention of the entire country, it is well to remember that work on the Panama canal is still progressing. In view of the fact that it is in many respects the most important work ever undertaken by the American people, it is not easy to account for the apparent popular indifference concerning its progress.

It isn't because those who are building it have relaxed in their duty of "making the dirt fly." Last year at the close of the regular congressional session the feeling in this country was decidedly pessimistic. About $130,000,000 had already been expended or authorized to be spent on the canal, and it was admitted by the authorities that nothing more than a fair beginning had been made. This was not an especially encouraging situation when it was recalled that the original estimate of the total cost of the canal was $145,000,000. In addition to all this the engineer of the canal, from whom miracles of organization and actual accomplishment had been expected, resigned and nobody seemed to know why. Then it was announced that thereafter the work would be done by contract, and bids were invited. Several months later it was declared that the work would go on as before, with the substitution of army officers for civil engineers. To the casual observer it appeared as if the government, disgusted with the numerous resignations of civilians, had resolved to send somebody to the isthmus who would remain there until he was ordered to leave.

It didn't look promising, and for awhile the barometer of canal conditions was exceedingly low. Wagers on the date of the completion of the great waterway ranged all the way from twenty years to never, while estimates of the cost varied from a round billion to "all the money there is." Canal enthusiasm was lacking.

A Change of Sentiment.

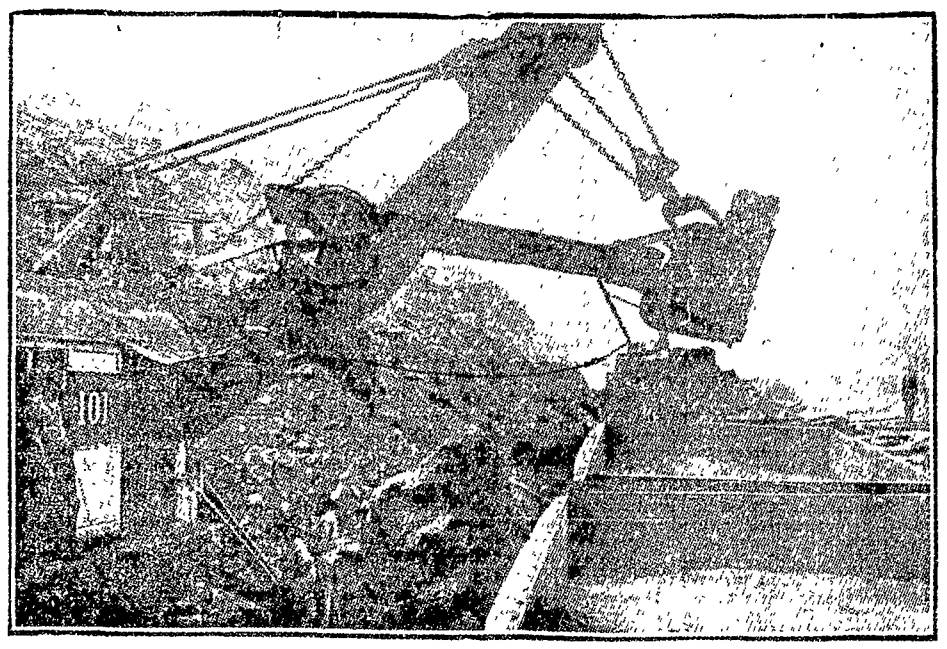
At the stage of the business forty-three members of congress, representing twelve states, went down to the canal zone to see for themselves "how the boodle" They returned with the unanimous report that everything they saw seemed to indicate that great progress was making and that the canal would be finished without doubt. This report went far to re-establish the faith of the American people in the enterprise and silenced the croakers. *Since that time the entire matter* has ceased to be food for public discussion. Beyond the fact that the new government engineer, Colonel Gorthals, has been satisfactory both to the government and to the workers in the canal zone little is known of the real condition of affairs in Uncle Sam's little strip of territory on the isthmus. Even the political spellbinder does not seem inclined to refer to it in any way.

When the American people became proprietors of the great project which the French had attempted and had failed to accomplish the primary obstacles which presented themselves might have been divided into three classes—the problem of health and hygiene, the obtaining and maintenance of a sufficient force of laborers and the engineering difficulties certain to be encountered. For centuries the region now within the canal zone had borne the unsavory reputation of being the plague spot of the new world. The sacrifice of human life during the construction of the Panama railroad made the mention of the region a horror, and the thickly populated graveyards at Ancon, Monkey Hill and Matachin are all too eloquent that the notoriety was not undeserved. Dominating the danger from malarial disorders and pulmonary complaints, there was always the scourge of yellow jack. It was indeed a problem that demanded the most intelligent treatment.

Heroic Treatment.

That is precisely what it received—treatment as resultful as it was heroic. Estimating rightly that its first and most important business was to bring about proper health conditions, the canal commission set about purging and sanitating the narrow strip of territory known as the canal zone. Fortunately this work fell into competent hands. Under the skilled supervision of Dr. Gorgas, who had already won his spurs in the cleaning up of Havana and Manila, the sanitary corps one of the most efficient bodies of health promoters ever known, was organized. The initial move was a declaration of war—a war of extermination—against the deadly germ bearing stegomyia. Nothing was permitted to interfere with the stamping out of this pestilential insect. Houses were entered—forcibly if necessary—and were cleansed as they had never been before and fumigated. Marshes were drained and all the stagnant water in the zone was treated with petroleum. A proper [illegible] water supply was provided for all the towns along [illegible] ships and [illegible] of Colon [illegible] Panama were paved and cleaned and furnished with all the most improved methods for the preservation of health.

All this has taken time, patience and plenty of money. An army of 30,000 workmen was to take up its residence in this region, and the baleful history of the building of the railroad must not be repeated. It was realized that the failure of the French to complete the canal was due as certainly to the disregard of sanitary measures as to the incapacity of the engineers. There must be no more mistakes of that kind. Upon the transformation of this



CUTTING THROUGH THE HIGH GROUND IN THE CANAL ZONE.

acknowledged death trap into a safe and habitable spot depended the success of the enterprise, and it was begun with that understanding.

When it became apparent that this vital sanitation could be accomplished the next step in the comprehensive scheme was to prepare for the lodgment and maintenance of the thousands of men who flocked in from all quarters of the globe in response to the call for laborers. The buildings erected by the canal commission for the housing of the workers are commodious structures of wood standing on stone pillars well off the ground. All have wide verandas and are screened securely with fine meshed copper wire netting to keep out insects, and all the plumbing is of the latest and most effective design. Large hospitals have been established at Colon and Panama and several smaller ones along the line of the work. All of these are quite the equals of similar institutions in any part of the world, first class and up to date in every particular. In addition to the houses for single men and married couples enormous hotels have been erected at various points along the line. A system of coupons is in operation whereby a man may live in a hotel altogether or may lodge in outside quarters. Everything is supplied by the commission, from whose stores everything needful may be obtained. Ice is an absolute necessity, and large plants for its manufacture have been introduced at various points, and the product is sold and delivered to employees at a low rate. Bakeries equipped with the most modern machinery turn out thousands of loaves of the finest bread daily, and the steam laundries are equal to those in northern cities.

The social life and recreation of the men who are building the waterway have been carefully attended to by the authorities, and every facility has been provided for amusements of a popular sort. Schools are maintained in a high state of efficiency, and they are free to children of employees. Churches, clubs, courthouses, police stations, a military camp and all the various requisites of civilization are well established on this narrow belt of land whose reclamation is a matter of so much interest to the world.

The Great Gatun Dam.

The undertaking is being pushed *forward rapidly*, and the great steam shovels are eating their way through the rock and earth of the Culebra hill, the largest piece of excavating work to be accomplished. Mile upon mile of railroad tracks carry the spoil in all directions, much of it going to Gatun, where a great dam is being constructed. This dam will be about a mile and a half long and half a mile in thickness and will require *over 200,000,000* cubic yards of material. It will fill the gap between two ranges of hills, so that from this point (about seven miles from the Atlantic entrance) for over twenty miles the canal will not be a mere cutting, but a lake eighty-five feet above the level of the sea.

The control of the river Chagres with its sudden and enormous floods has been one of the chief difficulties to be contended with, and large controlling works and diversions will have to be made to enable the dam to be built. Double sets of three locks in flight capable of accommodating vessels of a thousand feet in length and a hundred feet in width will carry the vessels from sea level up to the great Gatun lake, which will have an area of over 170 square miles. The navigation channel through this lake will have a minimum depth of forty-five feet and a width at bottom of from a thousand feet at Gatun down to 200 feet through the Culebra cutting, the narrowest part of the canal. At Pedro Miguel, a distance of about ten miles from the Pacific entrance, the summit level will end and a descent of thirty feet will be made by means of a lock to a channel of some 500 feet in width, extending as far as Miraflores. Here, too, more locks will lower vessels to the Pacific sea level. From Miraflores a width of 500 feet is maintained until the Pacific entrance is reached. Various estimates have been made of the length of time to be occupied in finishing the excavation of Culebra hill, the building of the Gatun dam with its spillways and controlling works, the construction of breakwaters at Colon and the completion of the various locks. The most hopeful computation is that another seven years will see the waterway open to commerce.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

THE LAUREATE'S BIRTHDAY.

Recently the British poet laureate, Mr Alfred Austin, completed his seventy-third year.

Mr. Austin, who is a native of the "county of broad acres," was born in Leeds and educated for the bar. Early in life, however, his natural bent asserted itself, and he took to journalism. *During the siege of Paris he was the* Standard correspondent in that city, and even then, in the midst of "war's alarums," he found time to write many charming verses.

Mr. Austin believes in giving the brain a rest. A favorite saying of his is, "Unless the mind lies fallow at times, you never obtain from it a crop worth having."

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